GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1929
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KARNATAKA LAND ACQUISITION (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,2003
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Land Acquisition (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 is pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which statutory clearance is likely to be given in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a)and(b) The Karnataka Land Acquisition (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 for Amendment in Section 28 & Section 34 of the Land Acquistion Act, 1894 was referred by Ministry of Home Affairs to this Ministry for comments. The Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry for providing President`s Assent for such type of proposals received from various State Governments in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

(c) The proposal was examined and it was informed to the Ministry of Home Affairs that Amendments of Section 28 & Section 34 in the Karnataka Land Acquisition (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 can not be acceed to because it proposes to lower the interest rate from 9% to 6% per annum for the excess compensation awarded by court and from 15% to 9% after the expiry of one year from the date on which possession is taken as provided under Section 28 & Section 34 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The Ministry does not favour any proposal to give lower rate of interest of landowners, whose land is being acquired.